

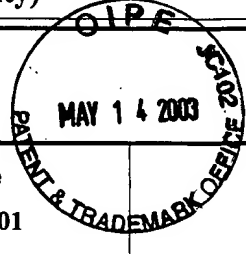
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
5123-157US

In Re Application Of:

Rolf Eckmiller



Serial No.
09/771,283

Filing Date
26 January 2001

Examiner
Cohen, Lee S.

Group Art Unit
3739

Invention: **MICROCONTACT STRUCTURE FOR NEUROPROSTHESES FOR IMPLANTATION ON NERVE TISSUE AND METHOD THEREFOR**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 14, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 14, 2003
Date

until: May 14, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3040
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3040 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: 5/14/03

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 5/14/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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